The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

The EchoStar/DirecTV merger will be good for consumers, not bad. It will bring incredible TV options, including local channels, to all Americans. It will also bring broadband internet access to those in rural areas. I can hardly wait for the day when I can get all those channels!

Sincerely,

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